

WHAT WILL NOT WOMAN, GENTLE WOMAN, DARE SHE WAS DIVORCED AND NEVER KNEW IT.

Mrs. Eva Smith Says She Was Not Served with Papers and Had No Chance to Defend Case.



MRS. EVA SMITH.

If the story of Mrs. Eva Smith, of No. 1,212 Third avenue, Brooklyn, be true, the fake divorce mills of this town are still grinding altogether too freely, despite the agitation which has been carried on against them.

Here she is, a young woman, with a little child, who finds herself deserted by her husband, and thrown upon her own resources to earn a living. When she has her husband arraigned in court, charged with failure to support her, she is confronted by his lawyers, who hand up as their defense for their client a set of duly signed divorce papers, freeing the husband from the woman, and granting him the custody of the child, on the ground that she has been guilty of breaking her marriage vows.

Mrs. Smith solemnly asserted in court that she was never served with notice of the suit, that she had no opportunity to defend it, and that her first intimation that she had been divorced came to her in the Police Court.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Thomas Stillwell, a contractor, of No. 1,212 Third avenue, and a granddaughter of Col. George Stillwell, a Civil War veteran, who at the age of ninety-two is still an inspector of the Brooklyn Street Cleaning Department. She was married on Sept. 1, 1906, to James F. Smith, an employee of the Straus Packing Co., at No. 45 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn. They went to live in Eighteenth street.

A year after their marriage a child was born. She was named Madeline. According to the wife's story, she and her husband lived happily together, save for occasional outbursts of unwarranted jealousy on his part until last August.

Said he Would Get Divorced.

One day he accused her of being too intimate with his own brother. He declared that he was going right down town to get a divorce. When he returned that night, his wife says, he apologized, and said that he had no idea of getting a divorce.

A week later he told her, she says, that he was so badly in debt that she would have to go and live with her parents until he could get on his feet. She consented, and about Sept. 1 she went, taking her child with her.

After that she did not see her husband again. He gave up their flat and kept away from her. He gave her no money and she was obliged to go to work. She obtained employment with a collection agency in the Temple Bar Building.

During her absence from home in the day time her husband called at her parents' house and asked for the child, but he was never allowed to take her away. Finding that she could expect no help from him, the young wife went to the Butler Street Court two weeks ago and got a warrant for her husband.

He obtained postponements until yesterday. When the case was called Mrs. Smith told her story to the court and then her husband's lawyers stepped up with a copy of the divorce papers which had been granted by Justice Sayer, while sitting in Brooklyn in August.

Then the wife thought she saw what her husband meant when he said he was in debt. At that very time he was in debt. At that very time he was securing his divorce and was contracting a debt with his lawyers for that purpose.

Under the circumstances there was nothing for the Magistrate to do but discharge Smith. But the case is not yet ended. Mrs. Smith is going to try to find out how that divorce was obtained without her knowing anything about it.

"Why I was simply stunned when I learned it," she said. "Some of my friends, and I have learned, knew that he was getting a divorce, but they never told me. And to think that he has the custody of Madeline. I will kill her before I will let him have her. I have no knowledge who was named as the respondent, but it must have been his brother, from what he said that day he mentioned a divorce."

It is alleged that in such a case a divorce can be granted in such a way that the wife never knows it. A safe. Any one is likely to be branded a bad woman and wife without a chance to defend her good name. I am innocent of any wrongdoing, and the best excuse I can give is that, knowing he could

"The entire cash capital of said bank consisted of the sum of \$270, the remainder of the supposedly paid-up cash capital of \$50,000 was made up of demand notes aggregating \$47,300, of which \$20,000 was given for \$27,000."

The records of the bank show that owing to the continued overdrafts of Roome, which began on the third day after the bank had commenced business, and owing to the discount for his personal credit of worthless demand notes of his own and those of his friends and associates, the bank was practically insolvent from the date of its organization."

When asked about the allegation of the receiver Mr. Roome said: "The allegation that I started a banking corporation and continued it for a space of three or four years successfully on the face of it. If such a thing were possible, I would be a Napoleon of finance. I deny the statement."

HARBURGER GETS A JOB.

Julius Harburger has been made Clerk of the Fourth District Court by Municipal Court Judge George F. Roesch. The appointment is for six years and the salary is \$3,600 a year.

Mr. Harburger formerly held the position, but was removed by Judge Roesch in 1905. Martin Engel wanted the place for his son and he also had another candidate, but when Richard Croker awarded the plum to Harburger that settled it.

CHILD A LURE FOR CONVERTS

Holy Ghosts "Baptized" Little One for Effect on Others.

MAY ARREST LEADER.

Brooklyn Children's Society Will Act if Illness Comes to Youngster Ducked Yesterday.

Brooklyn does not appear to be alarmed over the prophecies of the Holy Ghost and the Society that the Borough is going to be wiped off the map by a hot fire from Heaven.

Brooklyn does manifest interest, however, in the cruelty of the leader of the cult, one Sanford, who ducked a five-year-old child in the waters of New York Bay yesterday while the wind was blowing a gale and the mercury hovered about the thirty-three degree mark. The little one screamed with fright as she was mercilessly forced under the water, and if any injury should result to her the Children's Society of Brooklyn will take a hand.

In connection with this baptism yesterday it has been learned that only one of the crowd baptized lives in Brooklyn. This is a woman of the name of Hanson. The others are all members of the Holy Ghosts and the child is the daughter of an enthusiastic worker.

It is charged that Sanford carries this crowd with him and that they are baptized in every town they visit in order that others may be lured into the water. They are used, according to report, as "cappers" are used by traveling shows.

Six newspaper reporters and four persons who looked as though they had come in to be out of the cold, constituted the audience at the meeting of the Holy Ghosts in Grand Union Hall this morning. "Baptized" was not present nor was his absence explained. Inquiries as to the effect on his health of his feat of remaining in the cold water of the bay while he baptized eight people yesterday were unanswered.

Providence has not as yet stirred anybody to the extent of producing rent for the hall, and the Holy Ghosts' movement is falling into decay. Little more will be heard about it unless the case of the child is taken up by the Children's Society.

Supt. Wilkison has ordered an investigation. If the immersion of the little one yesterday had caused illness he will have Sanford arrested. Magistrate Tighe, of the Butler Street Court, stands ready to issue the warrant.

"I can scarcely believe that any man could be so cruel as this man was to that little girl," said the Magistrate this morning. "If he is brought before me I will give him the limit of the law dealing with cruelty to children."

"Brother" Perry spent three hours hounding his hearers. He made dire threats about what was going to happen to those who slandered God's commission, Mr. Sanford.

"Just as the people of old slandered Moses and were afflicted with leprosy as a punishment," he said, "so now will the people who slander Mr. Sanford be punished, but to a greater degree. Mr. Sanford holds a larger commission than Moses, for he is to lift the veil from the faces of 100,000,000, while Moses worked with but a few thousand. God will rebuke his detractors more severely than he rebuked Moses."

London (Lion) the child who was immersed yesterday, was at the hall with her mother. She may not be ill, but she certainly looked as though she were.

Records Show Divorce.

An examination of the records of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn shows that technically the divorce was properly granted by Justice Sayer. The papers in the case were not filed until Nov. 1, but the decree was entered on Nov. 1.

The evidence in the case shows that the husband made his brother, John Smith, of 28 Fourth street, the co-defendant. He accused his wife of infidelity with his brother on the night of July 23. In open court John J. Mulvaney, of No. 24 Eighth street, swore that he had served the defendant with the papers on July 23.

Charles Skamover, Mrs. Smith's employer, swore that Mrs. Smith had confessed to him that same day that she had been intimate with John Smith, and had asked him to try to get her husband to withdraw the suit. The brother admitted on the stand that he had been guilty as charged.

When these facts were laid before Mrs. Smith, she declared that the whole case was a conspiracy between her husband and his brother to get rid of her. She recalled that Mulvaney did come to her on July 23 and serve her by her husband, who wanted to go to his office, and she says, after talking the matter over he agreed that he had wronged her and that he would not press the complaint.

To prove this he tore up the service papers and laid over to her no more about it. On Aug. 23 he said he must go down to withdraw the complaint, for that was the day the case was to come up for trial, but instead of withdrawing it he pressed it and got what he was after.

Mrs. Smith says that on the night she is charged with being intimate with her husband's brother, the brother was asked to come there and be with her by her husband, who wanted to go to his office. It was the next day that he accused her of infidelity.

Charles Skamover, Mrs. Smith's employer, says that he is going to have Smith and his brother arrested for perjury. He retired last night in his usual health, but failed to respond to the call for the 7:30 o'clock mass. The housekeeper entered his apartments and found him dead. Heart failure caused death.

Father McKeehill was born in Holbrook about forty years ago and was a graduate of St. Mary's Seminary. He finished his studies at Ottawa, and was ordained in Springfield in 1885 by the late bishop O'Reilly. He had been a student to Rev. Robert Walsh, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, for nine years.

FIGHT GOES ON FOR NEW ROAD.

More Testimony To-day For Huckleberry's Rival.

Benjamin Tribe Defied the Sultan and Met the Mesumada.

TANGHAI, Nov. 14.—Fierce fighting has occurred between the Benimara and Mesumada tribes, resulting in the killing of many on both sides. The Benimara razed a number of villages on the plains and carried off eighteen Mesumada girls.

They had been threatened by the Sultan with punishment for abducting a Spanish boy and girl and took this method of demonstrating that they were prepared to fight any force that might be sent against them.

DECIMA MOORE DIVORCED.

Prima Donna Wins Suit Against Her Husband, Cecil Walker, of Leigh.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lillian Decima Moore, the prima donna, was today granted a divorce from her husband, Cecil Walker Leigh, on the ground of cruelty.

She was married in 1904, while making a tour of the United States.

PRETTY NURSE WHO NEARLY PERISHED IN SNOW-COVERED FOREST MAY RECOVER.



MISS MARGARET MCCONNELL.

(Special to The Evening World.)

UTICA, Nov. 14.—Although Miss Margaret McConnell, the pretty nurse, who was lost in the snow-covered Adirondacks on Monday and was found yesterday afternoon lying on the Woodbury highway, fifteen miles from McKeever, is today in a precarious condition, her family and friends entertain a strong hope that she will recover.

Miss McConnell, a delicate girl, an invalid out in the mountains in search of health, had wandered about the forest for more than fifty hours, seeking shelter from rain and snow under windfalls. She was chilled to stiffness when found and has not yet recovered sufficiently to tell of her sufferings. Her shoes were torn to pieces from contact with fallen timber, and had it not been that she

SHAKER 80 YEARS OLD A PRISONER.

ROBERT VALENTINE SURRENDERED BY SURETIES.

Member of the Mt. Lebanon Community and in Trouble Over Lease Transaction.

New York representatives of the City Trust and Safe Deposit and Surety Company, of Philadelphia, walked into Sheriff Grell's office today with an aged and bent patriarch, minus the patriarchal beard, however, and surrendered him on a bond for \$2,500.

The patriarch proved to be Robert Valentine, a Shaker, from the Shaker community at Mount Lebanon, N. Y. He is past eighty years old and was clad in the sombre gray garb of the Shakers, with a broad-brimmed felt hat to match the rest of his garb.

The octogenarian is a judgment debtor to August Ludemann, and was arrested by Roger A. Pryor. At that time the Surety Company went on the old Shaker's bond and he gained his liberty.

Ludemann had a lease of the building No. 1 West Houston street from the Dover estate and, the lease expiring, he desired a renewal. The Shaker called on him, told him that the United Brethren (the Shaker community), worth \$50,000,000, had an interest in the property, and that he was a member and could secure a renewal of the lease if Ludemann would pay him \$2,000. He paid the money. Then he learned that Valentine had testified in another case that though sixty years a Shaker he had no influence or power, and he proceeded against the patriarch, charging fraud and obtained the judgment on which he was arrested.

PRIEST DIED SUDDENLY.

Rev. J. H. McKeehill Found Dead in Bed from Heart Trouble.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 14.—Rev. James H. McKeehill, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, died suddenly in his early morning sleep.

He retired last night in his usual health, but failed to respond to the call for the 7:30 o'clock mass. The housekeeper entered his apartments and found him dead. Heart failure caused death.

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INSISTS ON WEDDING BEFORE OPERATION.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT IS CONVALESCING RAPIDLY.

John F. Pilcock, of the Northern Georgia Line, Refuses to Delay His Marriage.

John F. Pilcock, President of the Northern Georgia Railroad, may conclude both a lucky and an unlucky man. He is unlikely in that within a few hours of his wedding he was taken so dangerously ill that an operation was necessary, and he is lucky in that, insisting on an immediate marriage before the operation, his bride consented, and now he is getting well.

Mr. Pilcock's bride was Miss Jeanette Davis, of White House, N. J. The ceremony was planned to have taken place at the home of James N. Pilcock, a brother of the bridegroom, in White House, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In the morning the bridegroom was taken ill, and the doctors said an immediate operation was necessary. Mr. Pilcock consented, but said he wasn't going to put off the wedding, so his Rev. Henry L. Wheaton was sent for and he tied the knot right away.

Then the bridegroom went under the knife. He is believed to be out of danger. As soon as he recovers he and his bride will return to his home in Moultrie, Ga.

FIND BONES OF TWO BOYS.

Workmen Dig Skeletons from Old Fire Ruins in Brooklyn.

Italian workmen in excavating today in the ruins of an old building burned down in 1892, at the northeast corner of Willoughby avenue and Broadway, Williamsburg, found the bones of two boys who were buried there. The building contained a music hall, and after the performance of a theatrical company on the evening of May 15, 1892, the place burned down. The boys had been attending to the bowling alley.

Several cases of wine, a silver watch and three or four pieces of silverware were also found. The bones were taken to the Morgue.

JOCKEY LOATES INJURED.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Owing to a fall while riding in the race for the Nascoby Handicap Plate at the Autumn Meeting of the Northampton and Pytchley Hunt, today, Sam Loates, the noted English jockey, broke his thigh and several of his ribs.

His condition is serious.

LAST RITES OVER PROF. MAYO-SMITH.

CHRIST CHURCH CROWDED TO THE DOORS.

Sixty Columbia Professors and 250 Students Mourn for Instructor Who Was Killed by Fall.

Funeral services over the body of Prof. Richmond Mayo Smith, of Columbia University, who was killed by a fall from a window of his home, No. 205 West Seventy-seventh street, on Monday night, were held today in Christ Church, Seventy-first street and Broadway.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Newton N. Perkins, of the City Missions Society, in which Prof. Mayo Smith was greatly interested.

About 250 Columbia students and fifty members of the faculty attended. They filled the entire centre of the church, which was crowded to the doors.

A choir of thirty voices met the casket at the door of the church and chanted as it was being carried to the altar. The honorary pall-bearers followed. Among them were Mayor-elect Seth Low and Nicholas Murray Butler, acting President of Columbia.

The body was taken to the Grand Central Station, whence it will be taken this afternoon on a special train to Tarrytown for interment in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

JUMPED FROM RUNAWAY CAR.

The Conductor and Four Children Badly Hurt Near Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14.—A man and four children were injured by jumping from a runaway traction car on the hill above New Homestead today. They were: Mary Ellen Roach, ten years old, Walter, nine years old, William Kelly, conductor, thirty-two years, John Lacey, fifteen years; Martin Lacey, eleven years, and James Lacey, nine years.

All but the girl will recover. The car did not leave the tracks, and the motor, which stuck to his post, was not injured.

COL. HENRY MAPLESON DEAD.

London Impresario Was a Son of the Famous Operatic Director.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Col. Henry Mapleson, the operatic impresario, died in London today of Bright's disease. He was President of the International Society of Music.

Col. Henry Mapleson was the son of Col. J. H. Mapleson, the famous director of Italian opera in London, New York and other cities. He was born in 1861 and married Mrs. Robt. Miltenberger, of New Orleans. He was a collector of volunteer artillery.

FELLED BY A BIG SIGN.

Mrs. Barker May Die from Fractured Skull Inflicted by Falling "Shingle."

ADVERTISED A DENTIST

Dr. J. T. Kelly's Sign Has Been on Building a Long While and Fastening Was Old.

Mrs. Charles A. Barker, of No. 18 Morningside avenue, was struck by a falling sign at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue this morning and probably fatally injured. It is feared that she sustained a fracture of the skull.

The sign is twenty feet long and four feet high and made of wood. It advertised Dr. J. T. Kelly, a dentist, and was fastened on the edge of the roof of the four-story building at No. 213 Eighth avenue. The high wind blew it loose from its fastenings just as Mrs. Barker was passing.

She was struck on the head and knocked to the sidewalk. A crowd gathered and in the excitement some person stole the purse of the prostrate woman and made off with it.

Policeman Bruck summoned an ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Mrs. Barker did not recover consciousness under treatment by the ambulance surgeon, who said he considered her case a grave one.

An investigation was set on foot to fix the responsibility for the accident. The sign has been on the building for a long time and it was supposed that it was securely braced.

FIGHT IN COLEMAN HOUSE.

Alexander, It Is Alleged, Assaulted the Proprietor, Joseph Schwartz.

John Alexander, of No. 153 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court this morning charged with assault by Joseph Schwartz, the proprietor of the Coleman House, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street.

Schwartz said that Alexander came into the cafe last night and, after accusing him of having spoken disparagingly of him, assaulted him with a beer glass, knocking him down. A general fight followed, in which the tables were overturned and both men were more or less hurt.

Alexander was getting rather the worst of the fight, when he escaped further punishment by running. He was pursued by Schwartz and several of his friends, and was caught by Policeman Convery, who hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

The Right Thing.

A New Catarrh Cure, Which is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years Eucalyptol, Guaiacol and Hydrantol have been recognised as standard remedies for catarrhal troubles, but they have always been given separately.



Dr. Mayo-Smith's Catarrh Tablets, and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchitis and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. I claim winter more than ever. I tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and am glad to say that they have done wonders for me, and I do not hesitate to tell all my friends that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Dr. Mayo-Smith, of Hotel Grifone, West 31st street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

A physician of Pittsburgh advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treatment for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach. He claims they are far superior to inhalers, salves, lotions or powder, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit, as they contain no opiate, cocaine or any poisonous drugs.

Dr. Mayo-Smith's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full-size package, and they are packed in a safe and most reliable form for any form of catarrh.

Help Wanted—Male.

UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—W. J. SLOANE, OF BROADWAY AND 19TH STREET, NEW YORK, TO GIVE ADVANCEMENT AND PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT TO EXPERIENCED FURNITURE UPHOLSTERERS WITH HIGHEST WAGES AND 50 PER CENT ADVANCE FOR OVERTIME. APPLY BY MAIL OR IN PERSON.

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